

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 09/777,203	Applicant(s) SCHMIDL ET AL.	
	Examiner QUTBUDDIN GHULAMALI	Art Unit 2611	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) QUTBUDDIN GHULAMALI. (3) ____.
- (2) Robert N. Rountree. (4) ____.

Date of Interview: 9/16, 9/19/11.

Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal [copy given to: ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Issues Discussed ☐101 ☐112 ☐102 ☐103 ☒Others
(For each of the checked box(es) above, please describe below the issue and detailed description of the discussion)

Claim(s) discussed: 10, 16, 33, 40, 42 and 46.

Identification of prior art discussed: Mantha and Awater.

Substance of Interview

(For each issue discussed, provide a detailed description and indicate if agreement was reached. Some topics may include: identification or clarification of a reference or a portion thereof, claim interpretation, proposed amendments, arguments of any applied references etc...)

The examiner in an effort to advance prosecution in the case contacted the applicant with a proposal to amend the above claims. The proposal included the following: include 13 into claim 10; include 17 into claim 16; include 34 and 35 into claim 33; include 35 into claim 40; include 35 and 43 into claim 42; and include 48 into claim 46. According to the applicant, although the proposal is of significant interest, they prefer to have an office action issued instead and declined to accept the proposal.

Applicant recodation instructions: It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of interview.

Examiner recodation instructions: Examiners must summarize the substance of any interview of record. A complete and proper recodation of the substance of an interview should include the items listed in MPEP 713.04 for complete and proper recodation including the identification of the general thrust of each argument or issue discussed, a general indication of any other pertinent matters discussed regarding patentability and the general results or outcome of the interview, to include an indication as to whether or not agreement was reached on the issues raised.

☐ Attachment

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